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Meets 1st and 3d Fridays at s. w. cor. Twelfth and Walnut sts.
Secretary, John O'Connor, 736 E. Sixth st.

VOTERS TO PASS ON LOOP PLAN

Before Any of \$6,000,000 Is Spent, Commission Decides—Municipal Operation of Belt Line May Be Considered If People Should Reject Lease or Tenant Could Not Be Secured, 'Tis Said.

Not a penny of the proposed \$6,000,000 bond issue for the rapid transit and interurban loop plan, to be submitted to the voters of Cincinnati at a special election in April, will be used in construction work until the Rapid Transit Commission submits to the same electors a plan for operating the property. This has been decided upon by the commission. It will be the slogan of the campaign about to be inaugurated by the commission, assisted by the commercial and civic organizations of Cincinnati.

The commission already has adopted plans to take necessary steps, such as employing additional engineers and laying out the actual route. Then, too, statistics are being gathered in the form of a traffic survey of the amount of business which the leasing company might be able to command. It is upon the survey figures that the terms of the lease largely would be based.

Once the loop plan meets with the approval of the people, the commission will give its attention to the accumulation of data on which terms can be discussed. After the election, if the referendum vote is favorable, the commission will have authority to accept what appears to be the best possible terms, but even then the lease would not be binding upon the city until it has been subjected to a referendum. Until this approval is secured the commission has agreed that construction work will not be started. Members of the commission concede that the entire campaign will be based on the fact that the closing of any lease first must be submitted to a vote of the people before any of the \$6,000,000 will be expended. It is said that in the event that no tenant for the property is secured members of the commission favor submission of the question of municipal operation to the people. If either the bond issue or the proposed lease fail on referendum the present commission automatically ceases to exist, and it will be incumbent on the Mayor to appoint another commission to take its place.

PAVING CUTTERS RAISE WAGES.

Escoto, Ontario.—The paving cutters' union has signed a 10 per cent wage increase contract with employers.

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RAILROAD IS BLAMED FOR STRIKEBREAKERS

Detroit, Mich.—In sentencing two strikebreakers to jail, Judge Connelly scored corporations for importing these men into the city. The accused were employed by the Michigan Central railroad during its recent strike of railroad clerks. When the strike was settled they were discharged, and then they stole from the company. In sentencing them to 90 days' in the house of correction, the court said:

"When a corporation brings an army of strikebreakers, many of them men with criminal records, to a city and then turns them loose on a city and the criminals steal from the corporation, I can't see why the officials expect the court to become wrathful because of the criminals' misdeeds."

"I can't work up much enthusiasm over this case. It is simply a case where the criminal bit the hand that fed him or the biter was bitten. It is only a natural course of development. The only good thing about the matter is that the corporation is the sufferer in this case and not some innocent citizen."

The Detroit News makes this editorial comment on Judge Connelly's views:

"The men were brought to Detroit by a corporation as strikebreakers, at high wages presumably, and were discharged when the strike was settled."

"Imported strikebreakers are not noted for self-control, nor for any precious respect of law and order. The court's disposition to blame the importer together with his hirelings is logical."

NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

New York.—About 3,000 jewelry workers are striking for a 44-hour week. Several years ago these workers had a splendid trade union, but allowed their organization to lapse. The employers took advantage of this condition.

The four bartenders' unions in Greater New York will amalgamate as a result of conferences between their members and officers of the international union.

Waiters' Union No. 1 contemplates a strike of all men in restaurants and lunchrooms. The demands are a 10-hour day, a six-day week and a \$7 weekly minimum.

The machinists' union is attempting to organize the Nathan Manufacturing Company, whose employees work sixty hours per week and average 25 cents an hour.

Officials of the stage employees' union are organizing the moving picture operators. Better working conditions will be demanded.

Officers and organizers of various trade unions are harassed in their work by private detectives whose gum-shoe methods are becoming a nuisance. The law is so construed that regular police can not interfere, and a sentiment is being developed in organized labor to find ways and means for legislative enactment against this criminal class.

ESTABLISH MINIMUM WAGE.

Vincennes, Ind.—The Central Labor Union has induced common council to insert a minimum wage clause in future sewer and paving contracts. Hereafter the lowest rate is 20 cents an hour.

The Central Labor Union has appointed a special committee to watch the construction of the new \$135,000 school building, which is to be erected under union conditions.

The Steam Engineers' Union has settled its differences with the National Rolling Mill and all engineers in that plant are now members of that organization.

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